THORP VS. M'KENNEY The Taking of Depositions in Progress At Petersburg.

CAPTAIN ASA ROGERS TESTIFIES

Election-Law-No Fraud Proven A Skipper Probably Drowned.

PETERSBURG, VA., February 2.-(Special.)-Depositions in the contested-election case of Thorp vs. McKenney have een in daily progress in this city, and i present testimony is being taken at hree places. Colonel James D. Brady to the main counsel for Mr. Thorp, and ersonally conducts the examination o tnesses at one of the three places. McKenney, the contestee, represents him-self at the place where Colonel Brady ppears for Mr. Thorp. At the two other aces in the city where depositions are progress in behalf of the contestant, McKenney is ably represented by Mr. W. H. Mann and Mr. John J

Cocke, respectively. Among the recent witnesses for Mr orp was Captain Asa Rogers, who tes tifled as to the "nefarious workings of Anderson-McCormick election law rainst the Republican party in this late." Captain Rogers at the time of the passage of the law represented this material district in the Legislature, mong other things that the witness testing the state of the captain the captai ed to was this; that the originator of the measure "unblushingly expressed aimself to him" (the witness) "that it was designed for the avowed purpose of untrenching the Democratic party in power in this S. E."

THE SECOND WARD.

It is claimed in behalf of Mr. Thorp that in the Second Ward more electors who can read have testified that they voted for Mr. Thorp than the votes rded to the latter by the judges of tion. It is also declared in behalf of Thorp that in the Sixth Ward the returns show more votes cast for mem-bers of the Legislature than were relurned for the Democratic and Republi-can candidates for Congress. Many of Mr. Thorp's witnesses testided that they flid not vote for members of the Legisla-NO FRAUD.

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In behalf of Mr. McKenney, it may be said that no direct fraud has been proved and that it is hardly probable that any will be proved. The attack of the opponent of our Democratic congressman is on the Anderson-McCormick and the Walton laws, with the view of showing the possibilities under these laws. The charges and the surmises are general. They are made because the Democratic party is successful, and the Republican party is unsuccessful in this State. Some very remarkable documents have been submitted in evidence by the contestant as bearing on the wickedness of the electioniaws of the State, embracing political sermons and political editorials. Depositions have been in progress in a numsermons and political editorials. Deposi-tions have been in progress in a num-ber of the counties of the district for some days the evidence taken being in the line of a general attack on the elec-tion-laws, but no where, as far as can be ascertained, has any testimony been in-troduced to prove actual fraud. THE MISSING SKIPPER.

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The impression seems to be gaining ground that Captain W. J. Eskridge, of the three-masted schooner J. Dallas Marvill, who has been missing since last Monday morning, is dead, and that he met his death by drowning. It seems that he left his boat at an early hour on the above morning to come up town, since which time he has not been seen by any one. The schooner is owned by the Governor of Delaware, and to-day a representative of the Governor, properly aubentative of the Governor, properly au-thorized to do so, came to the city and took charge of the vessel as captain. The name of the new captain is George W. Elzey, and he filed his authority with

Mrs. Dr. H. G. Leigh has been quite sick for several days. Snow fell here all day, and very rapid-by, but meited almost as fast as it fell. The ground-hog in this section cer-tainly did not see his shadow when he came out of his den to-day. EFFICIENT CARRIER.

There is a blind newspaper-carrier in this city who is as efficient in his delivery service as is any carrier who is blessed with the best of sight. He enjoys the confidence of a large number of subscribers, who specially patentize him, and he never misses the delivery of a paper. He seemingly knows accers when and he never misses the delivery of a paper. He seemingly knows every street and every house in town, and he will as directly go through each street and to each house as any man in the enjoyment of full sight.

At a meeting of the Tobacco Exchange, held yesterday, it was decided to abandon the present quarters of the Exchange, at the corner of Sycamore and Washington streets, and to rent "Langston Hall," on Union street, for their purposes.

The Council last high Raopted an or-dinance, offered by Mr. Elgenbrun, pro-hibiting, under penalty, any person from taking hold of or detaining another, against his will, in any of the streets of the city, for the purpose of enticing him into any store to sell his goods. Scenes like this have been dally witness-ed on our streets. ed on our streets.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. Little Interest in the Proposed Re-

moval-Amateurs Well Up. FARMVILLE, VA., February 2.—(Spe-sial.)—Apparently little or no interest is ward in the projected removal of Union Theological Seminary from Hampden-Sidmade to carry out their scheme of re-moval, most of Prince Edward's staid citizens are not awakened to a realiza-tion that their efforts may avail, and hence the apathy and indifference on

The Farmville amateur dramatic corps The Farmville amateur dramatic corps have gotten well up in the several parts of "Virginia," the war drama, and are anticipating a very successful evening on the 8th instant.

Mr. L. R. Richardson, of this place, will be married next Tuesday, the 5th instant, in Lynchburg to Miss Lelia Willams, of the Hill City.

POLITICAL

Not in many years has the cam-paign for county officers in Prince Ed-ward opened up as early as for the ap-proaching elections in May next. The Republicans are lying slyly by and listen-ing at the wrangling Democrats seeking the favor of voters from the various dis-vices. But whatever may be the differthe favor of voters from the various dis-tricts. But whatever may be the differ-ences in views and opinions among Demo-crats before the nominating convention, there will be a hand-shaking and a love feast just as soon as the nominations are made, and the Republicans who aspire to regain the reins held by them so long over the government of our good old county will be again put into four-years' inty will be again put into four-years'

retirement.
Show has fallen here throughout the day, and at the present writing (3 o'clock) it has reached a depth of six inches.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD TRACK. A Deaf Man Who Had Been Warned

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February of this county, met with a shocking death this morning. The unfortunate man, who was almost totally deaf, was on his way to Charlottesville, choosing the track of the Southern railway to walk on. When near Fry's-Springs crossing the engine drawing train No. 10 struck Sprouse, knocking him from the track, and killing him instantly. The engineer, James McCormick, who lives in Charlottesville, of course blew the whistle as a warning, and when he found that he man made no attempt to get off the track reversed his engine and did all in his power to bring the locomotive to a stop, but without success. Sprouse had been frequently warned to keep off the track. He leaves a wife. An effigy, bearing a placard, on which "The Honorable Mayor" was inscribed, was found hanging to a trollery-wire near the University of Virginia this morning. It is supposed to have been the work of students of the university, several of whom had been fined on a charge of disorderly conduct at the Opera-House.

Windfalls from Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, VA., February 2.—(Spenial.) Misses Sue and Lou Baker, daughbers of Colonel J. C. Baker, of this place, the visiting Mrs. T. K. Cartmell, of Windester, Va.

Mr. N. A. Boyer, of Baltimore, is visiting the parents here.

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Mr. A. Atherton, of Washing-ton.

Washington, D. C., arrived here Mon-day, on a visit to Mr. Brumbaugh's parents. parents.
On last Thursday Mr. Samuel I. Fadely and Miss Annie I. Hollar, both of this county, were married by Elder E. B. Shaven, at his residence, in Maurertown. After the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hollan, where a bountiful table was spread for the entertainment of many of their friends.
Six black bears were recently tracked and seen on the mountain at Buck Hill,

Six black bears were recently tracked and seen on the mountain at Buck Hill, a few miles west of this place.

It is almost a common occurrence to track or see one of these animals in the mountains of Powell's and Little Fort, and quite a number of them have been killed in the past year. A number of hogs have been killed and eaten by them.

A meeting of the United Brethren, Church of Edinburgh, is in progress. There have been about fifteen conversions.

WILLIAM AND MARY ALUMNI.

Annual Meeting of the Executive Committee.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 2. (Special.)—The regular annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association of the College of William and Mary was held here to-day in the college chanel, the following members be noke, president; W. G. Jones, of Roa-mend, and Percy S. Stephenson, of Nor-folk, vice-presidents; H. D. Cole, secre-tary and treasurer; W. C. L. Tallaferro, of Gloucester; John S. Charles, of this

orator to address the associatio The crator to address the association at the next final was selected, and arrangements made for the final banquet. The details of this banquet were, however, left to a committee composed of Messrs. Cole, Armstead, Charles, and Jones.

The resolutions provided for at the last meeting in reference to the late Colonel Benjamin S. Ewell, and which have time been published were read and are since been published, were read and ap-proved and spread upon the minutes of the association. Senator J. Allen Watts, who is here to

attend the meeting of the William and Mary Association, is held in high esteem, and while in our midst is the guest of his old friend, Mr. H. D. Cole. VISIT TO JERUSALEM.

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A large audience gathered in Cameron Hall last evening to listen to a description of a twenty-one-days' visit to Jerusalem by Marian Harland. She was gracefully introduced by Mr. G. M. Smith, the president of the Young Men's Christian Association, in behalf of which association the lecture was given. This was Marion Harland's first appearance here, and she charmed her audience by her entertaining address. She has a fine delivery, and her descriptive powers are delivery, and her descriptive powers are excellent. At the close of the lecture, many members of the association came upon the stage, and were introduced to the celebrated author.

LYNCHBURG'S BALL TEAM. Cranks of the Hill City Advised o Its Make-Up-The Men Engaged.

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 2 .- (Spe cial.)-Manager Smith has to-day advise the Lynchburg cranks of the make-up o the ball team for 1895. It is a follows William A. Smith, of Knoxville, th Wällam A. Smith, of Knoxville, the manager, who will play left field, has a name as a fielder, hitter, and coacher. A. Bovendale, of Chillicothe, Ill., pitcher. He has been in "fast company" several years, and great things are expected of him. Albert Orth, of Danville, Ind., pitcher, is sober and speedy, and made a great name in Ohio last season. J. W. (Kite) McKenna, of Lynchburg, pitcher, has great speed, wide curves, and is a heavy batter. Joe Gray, of Philadelphia, pitcher, held a strike-out record of New has great speed, wide curves, and is a heavy batter. Joe Gray, of Philadelphia, pitcher, held a strike-out record of New England Lesgue in 1894. Charles McIn-tye, of Lebanon, Ind., pitcher, a splendid all-round man. George J. Schabel, of Louisville, catcher, Southern League last season, never talks, but plays ball, and is one of the best. F. G. Fergison, of Pittsboro', Ind., catcher, young, but one of the coming back-stops of the country. Walter S. Phlock, of Philadelphia, first base, has a great fielding and batting Waiter S. Phlock, of Philadelphia, first base, has a great fielding and batting average. Frederick E. Patteson, of Indiana, second base, in Ohio last season, a fine base-runner and hard hitter. Robert E. Berryhill, of Indiana, third base, will captain the team; has a fielding and batting record bang up. Daniel Leahy, of Knoxville, the stonewall shortstop for the tail-enders in 1894, will play his old position this season. He is well his old position this season. He is well known. George O. Thompson, of Gales-burg. Ill., centre-fielder, has worked in the West, and brings a great name as a

LEXINGTON, VA., February 2.—(Special.)—The following young men of Lexington-Mesers, R. f. Owen, G. D. Letch-Lacy Ro er, J. C. Dillon, H. Lacy Ro-binson, and S. Pendleton Figgat—gave a german on Friday evening in honer of Miss Saunders, of Lexington, Ky., and Miss McAden, of Charlotte, N. C., in Mc-Crum's Hall. Among those present were: Miss Saunders with G. D. Letcher; Miss McAden with R. L. Owen; Miss Miss Saunders with G. D. Letcher; Miss MacAden with R. L. Owen; Miss Agnes Graham with D. Weaver; Miss Lizzie Graham with D. M. Smith; Miss Sallie Patton with D. M. Smith; Miss Annie Jordan with R. L. Baker; Miss Margaret Patton with H. L. Robinson; Miss Lucy Pendleton with R. J. McBryde, Jr.; Miss Ellen Lee with A. B. LaFar; Miss Lucy Shipp with J. A. A. Biack, Jr.; Miss Lulu Semmes with J. C. Dillon; Miss Sue Figgat with W. A. Bell; Miss Ruth Anderson with Caldwell McBryde; Miss Mary Preston Graham with H. Chambliss. Chaperons, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee. Stags: Messrs, R. Mitchell, Garrow, Bullitt, Vance, Tutwiler, Quarles, White; Lenke, of the University of Virginia; Cadets Twiggs, Selden, Tinsley, and Captains Lewis, Voorhels, and Peyton.

fast player.

Danville Tobacco Sales-Accidents. Danville Tobacco Sales—Accidents.

DANVILLE, VA., February 2.—(Special)—The sales of loose leaf tobacco on this market for January amounted to 4,017,522 pounds. Same month last year, 5,032,027 pounds. In favor of January last year, 1,014,505 pounds. Sales for four months of this tobacco-year, 12,625,415 pounds. In favor of 1894, 343,837 pounds. Sam Traxley, brakeman on the Southern railway, had his hand badly crushed at Stokesiand to-day while coupling cars. He was brought to this city.

William Nash, foreman of overhaulers on the Southern, fell into a pit this afternoon, and catching on his arm, wrenched noon, and catching on his arm, wrenched his shoulder out of place.

A Tragedy Near High Knob.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

A student in the University of North
Carolina, much impressed by the poverty
of his fellow-students and by their
struggles to get an education, has given
President Winston \$500 to be used in riding such students as are especially needy
and deserving. About twenty young men
now at the university are supporting
themselves entirely by labor, while at
the same time pursuing their studies,
and fully one third of all the students
in the university are living wholly or
partly on money carned by themselves.

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SUFFOLK, VA., February 2.—(Special.)
A telegram was received here this afternoon, and, cathing on his arm, wrenched
N. C., at 2:20 o'clock P. M. Deceased was
the father of Rev. J. F. Love, pastor of
the Suffolk Baptist church, who was
with him when he died, having been summoned to Elizabeth City last Saturday,
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Inches.

The trial of Jesse Walker, charged with the murder of Hen. Goolsby, is progressing slowly. The State's evidence is all in. The defence is now getting in its proof, and the case will probably go to the jury Tuesday night.

WESTERN CAMPAIGN.

INCIDENTS OF THE FOUR-DAYS FIGHT AT FORT DONELSON.

The Part Taken in the Memorable Engagement by Floyd's Virginia Brigade-A Plous But Brave Cap tain Who Was Mortally Wounded.

CHASE CITY, VA., February 2.-(Spe cial.)—As time passes, and the partici-pants in the civil war are further removed from the scenes, their comrades fast disappearing and their voices slient in the great beyond, it seems that interest increases instead of diminishes in reading all the incidents and reminiscences pertaining to the "time that tried men's

I recall some, which may be interesting to your readers, and especially to those who were actors in that not-to-beforgotten western campaign.

It is known that the battle of Fort Donelson continued four days in February, 1862. The weather was cold, and the ground covered with snow. Log fires some distance in the rear of the entrenchments afforded the only comforts There was but little rest or sleep. Provisions of all kinds were abundant. Im were abunoant. Immense quantities of commissary supplies were left piled on the banks of the Cumberland when the Confederates departed. General Floyd was very solicitious about the safety of the Virginians in his brigade. When the writer, with some of his company of the Fifty-sixth Virginian Regiment, before the surrander got Regiment, before the surrender, got aboard the steamboat to go up the Cum-berland river to Nashville, guards were standing near the gang-plank, saying that standing near the gang-plank, saying that it was General Floyd's orders that none but Virginians should get on the boat. Some Mississipplans, who also belonged to Floyd's Brigade, were not allowed on board, and were left behind. The writer said in a loud voice from the deck of the steamer: "This is not fair; one soldier has as much right to escape being made prisoner as another." One of my company, who had not quite reached the boat, on hearing me, hollered out: Captain, don't talk too much; let us save ourselves before we look out for others."

IN THE TRENCHES.

On the morning of the third day of the On the morning of the third day of the fight the Yankees could be dimly seen in our front; some were in trees as sharp-shooters firing at any head above the breastworks. My regiment, the Fifty-sixth Virginia, Floyd's Brigade, was in the trenches awaiting an attack, expected as soon as the light of day fairly broke upon us Captain Dabney Carr Harrison, a Pres-

byterian minister, commanded a company from Henrico and Hanover counties, Va. in that regiment, His company was nex in line to mine, Just as the first streak in the to mine. Just as the first streak of morn gleamed upon us, there was an impressive scene. The noble and pious Captain called his company to attention, and repeated in a calm and solemn manner the 17th Psalm, commencing:

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear; the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

"When the wicked even mine enemies."

When the wicked, even mine enemier "When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, come upon me to eat of my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

"Though a host should encamp against me my heart shall not fear; though war should rise against me in this will I be confident"; and so continued to the end of the chapter.

All the men around him listened with heads uncovered and howeld on the chapter.

All the men around him listened with heads uncovered and bowed on that me-morable cold winter morning. Some re-peated after the devout Captain, and the appropriateness of the verses and senti-ment contained seemed to imbue all in hearing distance with greater confidence and a more consoling feeling for the fiery ordeal through which they were soon to

But it was not long before there was a strange dispensation of the Almighty. Captain Harrison, in gallantiy leading a charge on the Federal lines, was mortally wounded. In his last moments he exhibited the same fortitude and resignation to the will of his Saviour. Singular to say, only one other man of his company was killed. Captain Harrison was a true type of a Christian soldier, and one held in the highest esteem by his brother officers. In has often been a mystery to me why an All-Wise Provimystery to me why an All-Wise Provi-dence should have singled out such an life many years ago, and mention was made of it in a Sunday-school tract, and also in a sketch of his life by some one. I wrote the Dispatch an account of it from Chattanooga, Tenn., in February,

STANDARD OF VIRGINIA. Soon after Captain Harrison had finished the Psaim we saw coming along the lines all the Confederate generals and their aides. The Fifty-sixth Virginia Regiment had then no Confederate colors, but only the standard of Virginia ors, but only the standard of Virginia emblazoned on its folds—"Virginia, Sic Semper Tyrannis." General Floyd passed first, looking sternly to the front. Generals Buckner and Bushrod Johnson next came along, and simply touched their caps to our flag. Then came General Gideon J. Pillow, with splendid appearance and superbly mounted, and the prestige of a Mexican-war hero. When he reached our centre he reined in his horse, and, facing the regiment, saluted our banner, and said so all could hear, pointing to the Virginia emblem: "Soldiers, I trust to old Virginia my safety and my honor." The effect was electrical, and inspired the Virginians with renewed hopes and courage and great admiration for the magnificent-looking Tennesseean.

CONFIDENCE IN BUCKNER.

But all the officers and men centered their confidence in Buckner. He drilled our brigade at Russellville, Ky., the previous Sunday, and all remembered him. He looked every inch a typical military man and leader. By some intuition or inexplicable influence officers and men said: "Buckner is the only general with us we can rely on." The result showed their confidence was not misplaced. Floyd and Pillow turned over the command to Buckner, and escaped in safety. I heard General Pillow say in a public speech at Columbia, Tenn., the next week that the Yankees had rather have his head than that of any man in the his head than that of any man in the

A Tragedy Near High Knob.

On Stony creek, near High Knob, in Scott county, last Wednesday, Marion Green and John C. Carter became involved in a difficulty resulting in the death of Green at the scene of the difficulty and mortal wounding of Carter. Carter was shot in the stomach and Green received three shots in the body. Elbert Carter, brother of John, was present, and from reports the shooting grew out of a difficulty between Marion Green and Elbert Carter concerning a charge of criminal assault committed on Green's daughter by Elbert Carter more than a year ago. What part Elbert took in the affair, if any, is not known.

A Generous Act by a Student.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

A student in the University of North Carolina, much impressed by the poverty of his fellow-students and by their struggles to get an education, has given President Winston \$300 to be used in nid-

BEDFORD CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

ter Peak of Otter.
BEDFORD CITY, VA., February 2.-(Special.)-A few facts in regard to the improvements of the town may prove of interest, as showing its steady advance, in spite of difficulties.

Only a few years ago it was supplied with water by wells and springs. Then, as it began to increase in population and industries, the necessity for some more adequate means of supply became apparent. This was accomplished by concentrating the water from the big spring at the base of the Peaks of Otter in a dam and laying ripe to the town.

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The little place could scarcely recognize itself as the same old Liberty, when hydrants, bath-rooms, and the use of hose were introduced. The Norfolk and Western railroad made this one of their principal watering-stations, as the water was free from all mineral properties that would corrode the boilers.

But when Liberty became converted into Bedford City, and large schools, to be heated by steam, were established, flouring-mills were introduced, tobacco factories run by steam, and many other usos were daily presenting themselves, it became evident that the present water supply was insufficient. An appropriation amounting to \$10,000 was made for the purpose of increasing it, and the question of issuing bonds for \$10,000 more was submitted to the vote of the people, resulting in the affirmative, thus supplying the means; but the question of how it was to be accomplished was a very responsible.

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It was finally decided to obtain the new supply from a point at the foot of the Flap-Top, the twin sister of the Peak of Otter, about two miles beyond the big spring. The work was at once put out to contract, and operations begun, with Captain Izard, a skilled engineer, to survey the route, Vaugn & Luck, of Roanoke, securing the job of laying the pipes, which are of ten-inch dimensions.

The total cost was \$25,000. The water-receipts now amount to \$4.000 a year, which is sufficient to pay interest and create a sinking fund on the water debt. As the system is operated by the force of gravity there is no expense except for repair of the pipeline, which never exceeds \$200 a year. The new source from which the water will be brought possesses many advantages over the present one. It is situated on the mountain, amid rocks, and is surrounded by four acres of such rocky soil (which the town has purchased) as to preclude all idea of cultivation, and the stream, which is rightly denominated Stony creek, flows through the same character of land, until it passes the dam, thus forbidding the possibility of homes being located near its banks from which there could be any objectionable drainage.

DELIGHTFUL DRIVE.

DELIGHTFUL DRIVE. The drive from the town to the dam is one of the most delightful imaginable, through a succession of splendid forests, from which as one emerges the eye is enchanted by the most magnificent

The water is pure, clear, and ten degrees colder than that of the big spring.

A fine reservoir with a capacity of 100,600 gailons was constructed on Otey's
Mountain, just outside the town, at a
cost of \$10,000, some years ago, but it cost of 19,000, some years ago, but it was found impossible to fill it and supply the needs of the inhabitants from the same main; but now, with the increase, it will become an easy matter to utilize the reservoir. The present supply is 270,000 gallons per day, but the new supply will be 1,750,000 per day. STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

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In one year, notwithstanding the financial stringency, Bedford City has expended upon her street improvement \$15,000, the principal streets being paved with vitrined brick, and present an appearance that any of her larger sister cities might be proud of. A gentleman who was visiting here recently said he found the best-paved and cleanest streets he had seen this side of Washington. And now she contributes \$25,000 to furnishing her people with the finest supply of pure crystal-clear water to be found in any town. The amount expended for both the water supplies is \$100,000. The amount exper supplies is \$100,000.

PERSONAL. Marshall Black, on the charge of as-saulting and wounding Walter Subjett, was tried at the recent term of the County Court and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Mr. E. B. Bibb was summoned to

Louisa last Sunday on account of the filness of his father, Mr. H. B. Bibb, who died on Tuesday. illness of his father, Mr. H. B. Bibb, who died on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall went to Manchester on Tuesday, in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mr. B. H. Hall, a brother of Mr. J. E. Hall.
The new publication to be known as the Virginia Law Register, to be published at Lynchburg, will have upon its editorial staff two gentlemen who are claimed by Bedford-Judge E. C. Burks, who still resides here, and Professor Charles A. Graves, of Washington and Lee University, who spent all of his

Lee University, who spent all of his childhood and early youth here, where childhood and early youth here, where his parents resided.
On Thursday afternoon Mrs. C. W. Wharton, who is not a member, tendered to the Thursday Club and other guests a delightful and unique entertainment. It was a "pig-party." The company were instructed in verse that each one must draw a pig, and inscribe beneath it a verse of two or more lines in original poetry.

Wonderful in anatomy and outline were Wonderful in anatomy and outline were many of the animals produced, and rich and rare were many of the verses. There was a tie for the best between three ladies. The prize—a dainty vase, embroidered in flowers, among which reposed a pig—feil to Mrs. C. Brown. That table of refreshments was adorned with dishes of pigs, standing amid cloverleaves. They were fashioned from lemons, warry rightike in appearance, and filled

very pig-like in appearance, and filled with chicken salad.

Mrs. Annie Izard, widow of Dr. Walter Izard, took charge of the Western Union telegraph-office here February 1st.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed Instantly-Pive Men Seriously Injured.

Westinghouse electric-works at Resenton.
The name of the dead man is John Dugar,
31 years of age, single.
The injured are: Samuel Purdy, married, 30 years old; lower jaw torn off and
right side of face and part of nose and
forehead shattered; badly bruised, and
arm broken; will die.
John O'Keefe, married; aged 40; left
leg broken; rib broken, spinal column injured, face cut; probably fatally injured.
Anthony Duffy, aged 23; both legs
broken, cut, and bruised about the head
and body.

and body.

Two men whose names were not learned

Two men whose names were not learned were seriously hurt. They were removed to their homes in Brinton. The other injured men were taken to hospitals in Pittsburg.

All the men were laborers in the new Westinghouse plant. They had been sent to the warehouse for certain castings. The articles wanted were in a barrel. The barrel, had formerly contained wood-alcohol. During the period it had been heated up gas had generated. The men knocked in the barrel-head and one lighted a match to look at the castings. A terrific explosion followed. The heavy castings were blown in all directions, some falling fifty feet distant, others passing through the roof. The men standing about the barrel were struck by the iron missiles, and their clothing was scorched by the blinding flash. The injured men were quickly attended by physicions, and given over attention. fured men were quickly attended by phy-

THE INCOME-TAX.

est Returns Will Be Made.

WASHINGTON, February 2.—Commissioner Miller has received preliminary reports from many of the sixty-three internai-revenue collectors as to the number of people they estimate in their district will be subject to the income-tax. These estimates so far are necessarily crude and

estimates so far are necessarily crude and inaccurate, but from a rough compilation. Commissioner Miller estimates there will be 350,000 separate returns of corporations and individuals.

Numerous letters have been received by Commissioner Miller from lawyers and others representing corporations, estates, etc., all of whom express their purpose of complying with the law at once, and only write to have explained some point not entirely clear to them.

Commissioner Miller says that as far as his correspondence and his interviews with business-men and their attorneys go, he is convinced that there is a general desire to make honest and full returns.

Mr. Miller says the receipts from the income-law, he is convinced, will exceed the early estimates.

Her Cargo Damaged.

NEW YORK, February 2.—When the stevedores employed in unloading the new Hamburg steamer Phoenicia, which arrived at Hoboken January 29th, began to heist the cargo to the dock, it was seen that the goods were in a badly-damaged condition. The officers of the ship refused to give any information, but it was learned that the Phoenicia, on her second day out, was struck by a large wave, that stove in one of her forward portholes and flooded her hold. The damage was repaired, the water pumped out, and the vessel suffered no further mishap. When she was docked, however, it was found that her cargo had been damaged about two hundred thousand dollars. The damaged goods consist of cloths, silks, and aniline dyes, which are said to be a total loss.

Newfoundland Cabinet Trouble.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., February 2.—Sir
William Whiteway is experiencing great
difficulty in forming a Cabinet, owing to
the number of aspirants for places. Over
one haif of his foreign following of
twenty-two members want seats. Those
who are in a position to cause trouble
are demanding permanent positions,
which it is impossible to give. The latest
issue of the Telegraph fails to make
good its prophecy of naming the Cabinet.

Resignation Asked For.
WASHINGTON. February 2.—Secretary Carlisle has asked for the resignation of Colonel Amos Webster, a 2,000 employee in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Colonel Webster was on General Grant's staff during the war, and enjoyed to a considerable extent General Grant's friendship. He was made chief cierk of the Treasury Department some years ago on General Grant's recommendation.

WINTRY WEEK. The Worst of the Weather in the Eastern Section of Virginia.

MANY MILLS HAVE SHUT DOWN.

Out-Door Operations Suspended and Mechanics and Laborers Out of Employment-High Winds and Rough Sens on the Coast.

NORFOLK, VA., February 2.-(Special.) This week has been the most disagreeable one of the winter in this section, with rain, snow, and hall galore-rain all the time, making the earth a saturated sponge, and knocking outdoor operations fat. In the lower country even the mills have had to shut down on account of the rains, and about the cities the mechanics and laborers have lost many days from their employment. High winds and rough seas continue along the coast, and the blows have delayed the bay and river steamers continually, and kept a considerable fleet of coasters here, weather-bound. LEGAL TALENT.

It is given out that the Pilot will have strong array of legal talent in defending the suits brought by Superintendent Massey, and that possibly Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, will be of the Dr. F. M. Morgan, Coroner of Norfolk

Dr. F. M. Morgan, Coroner of Norfolk county, held an inquest this morning on the body of the young negro man, Brown, shot and killed at Pinner's Point yesterday afternoon by Marshall Robinson. The examination of the murderer will take place on Monday before Justice Griffin. Robinson doesn't seem to have good, sound sense.

ENTERTAINED. A number of merchants from along the

lower Rappahannock were in the city to-day, and were entertained and shown around by a committee from the Business-Men's Association.

Justice Burroughs has continued the oleomargarine cases to a time yet to be designated, and has warned the defendants not to sell any more oleomargarine while these cases are pending.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen G. Waddy, wife of Colonel J. R. Waddy, took place this afternoon from the First Prosbyterian church.

SUES FOR \$20,000. Captain Henry Browder, a former con-uctor on the Norfolk and Carolina railductor on the Norfolk and Carolina rairroad, has entered suit against the company for \$20,000 damages for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

M. L. Wright, who keeps a dry-goods store on Main street, made an assignment to-day. Liabilities, \$12,500. C. L. Allen, of the Metlowee Dairy, Charlotte street, made an assignment to-day. Lia-lies, \$3,500.

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The schooner Sophia Godfrey, with salt for Suffolk, arrived here to-day, leaking very badly, and was placed on Berkely flats. She was ashore on Chincoteague

EIGHTH SNOW OF THE SEASON. Hillsides of Orange Alive with

Consters-Personal and Social. GORDONSVILLE, VA., February 2 .-

Gordonsville about ten days on account of her mother's illness. Miss Delia and Selma Sneed, of this town, have been sick for several days.

DEEP SNOW AT CHRISTIANSBURG Purchase of Thirty Head of Cattle by Mr. Simmons. CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., February 2.-

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County Court, after being in session since Tuesday, adjourned to-day.
Mr. J. R. Johnson, of Christiansburg,
leaves on Monday for Philadelphia, to be
absent several weeks.

EMPORIA, VA., February 2.—(Special.) To-day has been most remarkable. It has snowed, hailed, and rained, and as I write it is snowing rapidly, but it does not make any impression, as the ground is

The depositions in the contested-election case of Thorpe against McKenney have been going on all the week. Only a few witnesses have been examined. An adjournment has been taken until next Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph P. Tunis, receiver of the Hitchoock-Trejo Land, Lumber and Quarry Company, was in town to-day. Considerable excitement has already commenced here over the spring election. There are several candidates for all of the officers to be elected. For Commissioner of the Revenue alone there are twelve candidates.

For the month of January, 1896, the Clerk of the Court recorded twenty-four deeds and issued four harriage licenses.

Progress-The Next Gathering. ATLANTA, GA., February 2.-The morning session of the Woman Suffrage Convention was called to order by Rev.

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next migratory convention to meet in those two cities, respectively. The next regular convention meet in Washington in 1896. The next migratory convention will be held the year following. "RIGHTS OF WOMAN."

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The convention has adopted a set of resolutions embodying a declaration of principles. This paper, which might be called "The Rights of Woman," declares that "a government of the people, by the people, and for the people must be a government composed equally of nien and women, an equal co-operation of the sexes being essential like to a happy home, a refined society, a Christian church, and a democratic State."

The active co-operation of all organizations of men and women which are in sympathy with the principles of political equality is requested. Congress is petitioned to grant to the women the full rights of citizenship guaranteed to them under the Constitution. Hearty congratulations are extended to Idaho on the recent action of its Legislature in favor of woman's enfranchisement.

The convention expresses its appreciation of the action of the men of Utah, and of all other men who are assisting the women of the country in their struggle for the ballot. Sympathy is extended to the women of New York and Kansas for their victory deferred in the recent campaigns for their enfranchisement. The action of the majorities in those States is deplored as arbitrary and unjust.

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The declaration goes on to say: "We congratulate the State of Kentucky upon the beneficial influence of women, as shown in the campaign of last year, and we call attention to the fact that were woman enfranchised such campaigns would no longer be needed.

"We congratulate the Women's Municipal League, of the city of New York, on its valuable and effectual work during the recent campaign in the cause of good government, and we recommend to women the formation of societies for political study.

"We congratulate Mrs. Holly, of Colorado, upon the success of her bill for raising the age of protection from 16 to 21 years, and upon the fact that the first bill ever introduced by a woman representative in a State Legislature was for the protection of girls."

In the apathy with which the world has received the news of the Armenian massacres the convention sees a new argument for woman suffrage.

Hearty thanks are tendered to the Howard sisters, of Georgia, who were instrumental in bringing the convention to Atlanta.

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Washington. OFFICERS-ELECT. OFFICERS-ELECT.

At the afternoon session Miss Susan B. Anthony was re-elected president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association for the ensuing year. The other officers elected were: Rev. Anne Shaw, of Philadelphia, vice-president; Miss Rachel Foster Avery, of Philadelphia, coresponding secretary; Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, of Boston, Mass., recording secretary; Mrs. Hartlet Taylo-Upton, of Warren, O., treasurer, and Mrs. Carrie L. Chapman Cott, chairman of the Committee on Organization. Mrs. Carrie L. Chapman Cott, chairman of the Committee on Organization.

In addition to the election of officers quite a number of reports were read from Georgia, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Kentucky.

At 6 o'clock this evening a reception was tendered the delegates by Mrs. W. Henvill chairman of the Committee.

GORDONSVILLE, VA., February 2.—
(Special.)—The eighth snow of the season is falling to-day. About seven inches fell last Monday night, the greater part of which is still on the ground. The hill-sides have been alive with coasters for several days, and from present prospects the coasting season will be prolonged indefinitely.

Miss Harriette Collins, who has been sick at her home, in Madison, ever since the Christmas holidays, returned to the Shirley Seminary on Thursday.

Miss Virgle Gaar, one of the students of Shirley Seminary, has been absent from Gordonsville about ten days on account of her mother's lliness.

Miss Delia and Selma Sneed, of this town, have been sick for several days.

RECEPTION TO MRS. GRANT. Brilliant Affair.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., February 2.-A special to the Times-Union from St. Augustine says: To-night, Chatfield Post, gave a reception to Mrs. U. S. Grant. The reception took place in the parlors of the Ponce de Leon Hotel, and wan a brilliant affair. It had been advertised. and representatives from nearly every and representatives from nearly every Grand Army of the Republic post in Florida were present to join the Chatfield Post in paying respect to the widow of the great general. The Loyal Legion, Sons of Veterans,

shook hands with nearly 2,000 people.

Mr. Poisley, of Kirby-Smith Camp, Confederate Veterans, of this place, was also presented, saying he "had met her husband in battle.

"I am pleased to meet all brave men," Mrs. Grant replied. Captain Evan P. Howell, of the Atlanta

The Excelsior Hair Tonic



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Invitations were extended from Memphis, Tenn., and Cincinnati, O., for the



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Constitution, who is visiting here, was another Confederate veteran presented to Mrs. Grant. Captain Howell said: Madame, I always stood up with Grant. "Yes," replied Mrs. Grant. "my husband often told me how brave the southern soldiers were, and that his pleasure was to meet them on friendly terms."

BROOKLYN POLICE BLAMED.

President Norton Says They Do Not Do Their Duty-More Rioting. BROOKLYN, February 2-President Norton, of the Atlantic-Avenue railroad has written a letter to Police-Commishas written a letter to Folice-contains sioner Welles, raking him over the coals for not affording proper police protec-tion. Mr. Norton says the strike is over, and that he has plenty of competent men

and that he has plenty of competent men to run his cars. He says that the Brooklyn police have not done their duty, and that assaults and depredations continue. He has given instructions to his motormen and conductors to arm themselves if they can't have police protection, and says he will, if necessary, put an additional armed man on every car.

President Norton characterizes the present condition of affairs as disgraceful, and blames the police of Brooklyn for it.

At 19 o'clock to-day car No. 2,140, of the Greenpoint-line, was held up by a crowd of rioters at Frankin and Noble streets, Williamsburg. The windows were smashed, and the motor-man, James Battersby, and Special-Officer Seipp were dragged from the car and brutally beaten. Several policemen finally arrived, and dispersed the crowd.

At 1:15 P. M. car No. 3,304, of the Sireet, New 1

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At 1:15 P. M. car No. 3,204, of the Crosstown-line, was held up at north Eleventh street and Bedford avenue, Williamsburg, by a crowd of 300 persons. The motor-man and conductor were carried away by the mob. The police were unable to cope with the crowd until the reserves arrived, when the crowd dispersed.

Permission to the railroad employees to carry arms cannot be granted, no matter what the conditions are. The strikers have stopped sending deserters to their homes.

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Master-Workman Connelly, in speaking about the bonds he intends to offer for sale, said that probably by Wednesday he would have about fl0,000 worth on the market. A number of business-men of Brooklyn are anxious to buy them.

It was learned that thirty-five men deserted from the stables of the Brooklyn Falls a great surface from the stables of the Brooklyn Heights Company, in East New York, last night. They came on here from Cleveland, O., a week ago.

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John C. Weston, a non-union conductor, on the Greenpoint line, this afternoon shot and painfully wounded Joseph Fronwelle, a striker. The shooting was the outcome of an attempt to drag Weston from the platform of his car by a mob of several hundred persons. Policeman Walsh arrested Weston just as the crowd was threatening to lynch him. was threatening to lynch him.

A petition will be presented on Monday at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, petitioning that body to revoke the deenses and franchises of the Brooklyn

little boy was dead, and the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, the Atlantic-Avenue Railroad Company, and the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company, alleging that said companies have grossly violated the laws of the nation, State, and city, thereby causing great loss to the interests of the people of Brooklyn.

P. J. Collins, of the Executive Board, says that on Monday next 25,000 men will assemble in front of the City Hall to wait and see what action will be taken by the aldermen.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1864, OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH NORTH BRITISH AND MER AND INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH, ORGANIZED UNDER THE ASSOCIATION OF THE KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF FUELL A COUNTY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN PURSUANCE OF THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Manager of the United States Branch—Henry E. Bowers.
Assistant Manager of the United States Branch—Dan Winstow.
General Agent in Virginta—E. A. Catlin.
Residence—Richmon, Va.
Organized of Incorporated—1809.
Commenced Business in United States—1866.

I.—ARSETS.

ACCOUNTS OF BONDS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND OF THIS STATE AND OF OTHER STATES, AND ALSO AND STATES, AND OF THIS STATE AND OF ALL OTHER BONDS AND STOCKS, UNKER ARSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY.

Value of real estate owned by the Company (less the amount incumbrances thereon. \$ 300,000 00

United States 4s, 1907, registered. 145,000 00
United States currency 6s, 1899, registered. 155,000 00
United States currency 6s, 1898, registered. 137,000 00
United States currency 6s, 1898, registered. 35,000 00
United States currency 6s, 1899, registered. 30,000 00
United States currency 6s, 1899, registered. 18,000 00
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W. Y. Central & H. R. R. C. O., 1st mortgage, 7
per cent, bonds, 1903, registered. 500,000 00
West Shore R. R. Co., 1st mortgage, guaranteed. 4,2561, registered. 400,000 00
N. Y. Lackawanna & W. R. K. Co., 1st mortgage 6s, 1821, registered. 100,000 00 ds. 1821, rogistered.
Del. & Hudsen Canal Co., Penn. Div., 1st mortgage
7s, 1917, registered. 61,000 00 7s, 1917, registered.
St. Paul & Norshern Pacific R. R. Co., general mortgage gold de, 1943, registered.
Chicago & Northwestern R. R. Co., Consolidated Sinking Fund mortgage 7s, 1915, registered.
Chicago & Northwestern R. R. Co., Consolidated Sinking Fund mortgage 7s, 1915, coupons.
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., gold 5s, 1925, registered.
St. Compose City of Boston, Stony Brook Imp. scrip. ss, 1917, registered.
N. Y. county 7 per cent. Assessment Fund stock.
N. Y. city 7 per cent. City Parks Improvement Fund stock, 1902, registered.
N. Y. county 7 per cent. Clotan Water Main stock, 19 Jo, registered.
N. Y. county 7 per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bond, No. 3, 1896, registered.
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Virginia deferred certificates.
Underwiners Salvage Co. (New York city).

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Total gross amount of claims for losses.

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AGGERRATE ANOUNT OF ALL LIABILITIES, INCLUDING PAID-UP CAPITAL STUCK, AND NET SUBPLUS.

III.—RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

Net cash actually received for premiums.

Received for interest and dividends on stocks and bonds, collateral loans, and from all other sources.

Income received from all other sources—viz.: Rents.

AGGRESATE AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS ACTUALLY RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR IN \$7,479,006 58 IV.-DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR. FIRE.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ACTUAL DISBUSSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR IN CASH. BUSINESS IN STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR.

STATE OF NEW YORK-CITY OF NEW YORK:

SECURITY BANK, 1107 EAST MAIN STREET,

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416,000 00 153,000 00 88,450 00

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, STATED AT THEIR ACTUAL VALUE.

RICHMOND, VA.

Gross amount actually paid for losses (including \$378,969.34, losses occurring in previous years).

Deduct all amounts actually received for salvage (whether on losses of the last or of previous years). \$27,896.52, and all amounts actually received for reinsarvage in other companies. \$56,397.48.

Total deduction.

Not amount paid during the year for losses.

Paid for commission or brokerage.

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Paid for salaries, fees, and all other charges of officers, clocks, agents, all other eapplyces.

Paid for State and local taxes in this and other States.

All other payments and expenditures—vix: Local board expenses, rens, stationers.

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SEE. Sworn to January 28, 1895, before 5. B. CRIST, Notary Public

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